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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith references of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which they may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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Enclosed is European Search Report dated March 1, 2002 issued in European Application No. 01 66 0212, from which the present application claims priority. The relevance of the reference is specifically explained in the Search Report, and the abstract of the reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

Accompanying this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

A PTO-1449 with cited reference is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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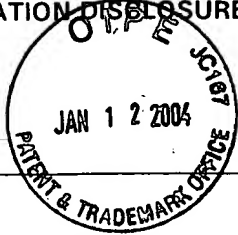
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